

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2195**

**PATENT**  
5181-48600/P4506

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/553,971  
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Title: Thread-Safe Portable  
        Management Interface

§ Examiner: Bullock, Jr. Lewis  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 3, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.